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1. AT WEO GROUP MEETING ON OCTOBER 4, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CHAIRMAN (AMBASSADOR VINCI, ITALY) WOULD CONSULT WITH ECOSOC PRESIDENT AKE AND THE OTHER REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN WITH A VIEW TO AGREEING ON ENLARGING THE WORKING GROUP SO AS TO ACCOMMODATE WEO CANDIDATES. U.S. REP. INTERVENED TO OPPOSE SUGGESTION THAT GROUP BE MADE OPEN-ENDED AND TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED TO FIND AN APPROPRIATE DATE FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE GROUP.

2. COMMENT: GNEERAL FEELING IN THE ROOM WAS THAT THE G-77 WOULD AGREE TO EXPAND THE WORKING GROUP. RATHER THAN LOSE THEIR SLOTS TO WEO'S PER AKE'S SUGGESTION REPORTED REFTEL A, SOVIET BLOC HAS DROPPED ITS OPPOSITION TO AN EXPANSION. FINALLY, AMB. VINCI IS AN INTERESTED PARTY (ITALY IS A CANDIDATE) AND IS FAR MORE ENERGETIC THAN HIS PREDECESSOR. THUS, WE ANTICIPATE THAT HE WILL PUSH THE WEO CASE HARDER.

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